

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please replace the title on page 1, line 2 of the specification, with the following:**

**METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING NON-GENETIC BASED PROTEIN DISEASE**  
**MARKERS.**

**Please replace the first partial paragraph beginning at page 39, line 1 with the following amended partial paragraph:**

Number 643,675 filed August 24, 2000, now U.S. Patent 6,301,377 and the "IMPRESS" method of U.S. Serial Number [( )] 09/653,363 filed August 31, 2000, now U.S. Patent 6,404,905, Attorney Docket Number 40732. The data regarding the protein spots identified is given in the Tables above and Figures.